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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RAINER GADOW ET AL.
Serial No.: 09/934,552 Group Art Unit: 2164
Filed: AUGUST 23, 2001 Examiner: R. Weisberger
Title: FIBER-REINFORCED COMPOSITE CERAMICS INFILTRATED
WITH MOLTEN METAL

RESPONSE

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed on August 23, 2001, attached are:

(1) A copy of the Assignment filed and recorded in U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/026,548 (corresponding to U.S. Patent No. 6,193,928). The Assignment indicates that the application was originally assigned to Daimler-Benz AG. Another Assignment is enclosed showing that the application was then assigned to DaimlerChrysler AG; and

(2) A copy of form PCT/IB 306 for international application No. PCT/EP98/0091 (corresponding to the U.S. National Stage of the present application). The notification of the recording of a change indicates that the original Applicant was Daimler-Benz AG and then was changed to DaimlerChrysler AG.

Accordingly, the present application and U.S. Patent No. 6,193,928 (Rauscher) were owned by the same person or subject to an obligation of

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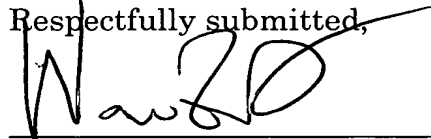
Assignment to the same person. Thus, Rauscher is not a prior art reference under 35 U.S.C. 103(c). See MPEP 706.02(1)(2)-(3).

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application should be in condition for allowance and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this Amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this would expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #225/48167CO).

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NOTIFICATION OF THE RECORDING
OF A CHANGE(PCT Rule 92bis.1 and
Administrative Instructions, Section 422)

From the INTERNATIONAL BUREAU

To:

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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 19 July 1999 (19.07.99)	IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION
Applicant's or agent's file reference 27 168/P	
International application No. PCT/EP98/00951	International filing date (day/month/year) 19 February 1998 (19.02.98)

1. The following indications appeared on record concerning:

☒ the applicant ☐ the inventor ☐ the agent ☐ the common representative

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2. The International Bureau hereby notifies the applicant that the following change has been recorded concerning:

☐ the person ☒ the name ☐ the address ☐ the nationality ☐ the residence

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3. Further observations, if necessary:

4. A copy of this notification has been sent to:

☒ the receiving Office ☐ the designated Offices concerned
☐ the International Searching Authority ☒ the elected Offices concerned
☒ the International Preliminary Examining Authority ☐ other:

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